strawberry panic!

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Hello everyone. I'm AngelBox's Hazuki Ruka.
This is my 12th Strawberry Panic! Fanbook.
As the last release was a compilation, it will be a year for me since I last drew something new (^ ^)
This time it's Yaya x Tsubomi
The setting is roughly a year after the anime ends.
Please read it till the end.

LAST YEAR, TAMAO AND I PARTICIPATED IN THE COMPETITION TOGETHER. AFTER GOING THROUGH MANY EVENTS, IN THE END, THE ELECTED ETOILE WERE AMANE-SAMA AND HIKARI-CHAN.

THE ETOILE COMPETITION IS THE SELECTION OF A REPRESENTATIVE FROM THREE SCHOOLS: ST. MIATOK, ST. SPICA AND ST. LULIM. IN ADDITION, THE ETOILE IS AN EVENT THAT IS HELD IN HIGH ESTEEM AND ANTICIPATED BY ALL THE STUDENTS.

HIKARI-SENPAI, MANY THANKS FOR YOUR HARD WORK THIS YEAR.
MANY THANKS.
THANK YOU.
BY THE WAY, YOU TWO AREN'T PARTICIPATING THIS YEAR?
NO, TAMAO-CHAN WILL BE TOO BUSY WITH HER DUTIES AS THE STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENT.
YES, THAT'S RIGHT.
OH, THAT REMINDS ME. HOW ABOUT YAYA-CHAN?
CHOKE
COUGH COUGH
ARE YOU ALRIGHT, YAYA-SENPAI?!

I-I WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO DO IT.
COME TO THINK OF IT, NOT TOO LONG AGO, I HAPPENED TO SEE AN UNDER-CLASSMAN GAVE A LETTER TO YAYA-CHAN.
THAT'S A GOOD IDEA. YAYA-SAN SEEMS TO BE QUITE POPULAR WITH THE UN-DERCLASSMEN.

THAT CAN'T BE...
YEAH.

BUT YOU SEE... EVEN IF I WERE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ETOILE COMPETITION, I DON'T HAVE A PARTNER RIGHT NOW.

Get's up
THAT'S RIGHT!
IT'S A BOTHER TO FIND A PARTNER.
IT WOULD BE TROUBLESOME IF YOU GOT EVEN MORE POPULAR AFTER BECOMING ETOILE.
W-WHAT ARE YOU SAYING, YAYA-CHAN? DON'T YOU ALREADY HAVE A...

TSUBOMI-CHAN!
I'LL GO BACK FIRST.
SLAM

CLOSE
I'LL GO CATCH UP TO HER.
Gets up
OKAY.
WHAT'S WITH THAT SCARY EXPRESSION OF YOURS, HIKARI?
Tuttis
ALRIGHT, YOU TWO. PLEASE SETTLE DOWN.
YES YOU WERE!
I WASN'T BULLYING HER!
YOU'RE SUCH A MEANIE, YAYA-CHAN. WHY DID YOU PURPOSELY BULLY TSUBOMI-CHAN?
KEEPING A SECRET?
IT'S BECAUSE OF TSUBOMI CHAN THAT YAYA-CHAN IS STILL KEEPING A SECRET FROM EVERY ONE, ISN'T IT?

I ASKED HER WHY AND SHE SAID...
SHE SAID?
WHY?
SHE SAID THAT IT WOULD BE MORE EXCITING TO KEEP IT AS A SECRET.
SHE SAID THAT TO YOU?
YAYA-CHAN, I THINK YOU HAVE OTHER REASONS BESIDES THAT, DON'T YOU?

Haa
REALLY, HIKARI, YOU'VE SEEN THROUGH EVERYTHING.
WHEN YOU WERE CHOSEN BY AMANE-SAMA TO BE HER PARTNER, DIDN'T YOU GET BULLIED BY MANY PEOPLE?
THAT WAS...
I HEARD THAT NAGISA ALSO SUFFERED THE SAME FATE...
I DON'T WANT TSUBOMI TO SUFFER BECAUSE OF ME.
YAYA-CHAN...
IT IS TRUE THAT LATELY THAT THERE HAVE BEEN QUITE A NUMBER OF UNDER-CLASSMEN WHO LIKE ME.
SO RIGHT NOW, IF THEY KNEW ABOUT TSUBOMI, THERE'S A CHANCE THAT TSUBOMI MIGHT BE BULLIED.

RECENTLY, I'VE BEGUN TO ASK MYSELF WHAT YAYA-SENPAI THINKS I AM TO HER...
DOES SHE FEEL INDIFFERENT WITH OR WITHOUT ME AROUND HER?
ACTUALLY, I USED TO KIND OF WONDER WHETHER SHE WOULD ASK ME TO PARTICIPATE THE ETOILE COMPETITION WITH HER. I GUESS SHE WON'T BE DOING IT AFTER ALL.
THAT'S NOT TRUE AT ALL!
I'M SURE THAT YAYA-CHAN CHERISHES TSUBOMI-CHAN A LOT!
I CAN SEE THAT.

YAYA-CHAN, YOU'RE SUCH A SILLY PERSON.
HIKARI?
REGARDLESS OF WHETHER IT'S ME OR NAGISA-CHAN, WE'RE LEFT WITH SAD MEMORIES BECAUSE OF OTHER PEOPLE'S JEALOUSY.
BUT BECAUSE THE LOVE OF ETOILE-SAMA AND AMANE-SAMA GREATLY EXCEEDS THOSE SAD MEMORIES, WE FEEL BLISSFUL ANYWAYS.

I BELIEVE TSUBOMI-CHAN WILL FEEL THE SAME WAY AS WELL.

AS FOR ME, AS LONG AS I PUT MY HEART INTO IT, I'M SURE I'LL BE ABLE TO DO IT.
EVEN THOUGH I SAID THAT I'M PROTECTING HER, IN REALITY, I'M ACTUALLY HURTING TSUBOMI
WHAT HIKARI SAID WAS RIGHT.
THAT'S RIGHT! EVEN IF TSUBOMI WERE TO GET BULLIED, AS LONG AS YAYA-CHAN PROTECTS HER, EVERYTHING WILL BE FINE, DON'T YOU THINK?
AMANE-SAMA AND ETOILE-SAMA BOTH OF THEM PROTECTED THE GIRLS THEY LOVE.
YOU'RE RIGHT.

I'M REALLY A SILLY PERSON
TSUBOMI.
WELL THEN, I'LL BE GOING BACK TO MY ROOM.
YAYA-CHAN

THAT'S NOT IT, TSUBOMI.
WHAT'S NOT IT?
TSUBOMI.
TUTT!
PLEASE, LISTEN TO WHAT I HAVE TO SAY.

BESIDES, I DON'T WANT TO BE EVERYONE'S ONEE-SAMA.
I ONLY WANT TO BE ONE PERSON'S ONEE-SAMA. THAT'S ALL.
I'M SORRY, TSUBOMI, TO HAVE MADE YOU SUFFER FOR SO LONG.
YAYA-SENPAI.
THE REASON WHY I DIDN'T WANT TO TELL EVERYONE ABOUT IT WAS BECAUSE I WANTED TO PROTECT TSUBOMI.

ARA, IS THAT SO?
I'M BORN LIKE THIS!
TURN
REALLY!
POKE
THEREFORE, YOU DON'T HAVE TO KEEP PUFFING OUT YOUR CHEEKS LIKE THAT.
TSUBOMI.
THIS IS MY RETURN GIFT.
Chu

WELL THEN, ALLOW ME TO RETURN THE FAVOUR AS WELL.

NAGISA-SAN, TAMAO-SAN.

GOOD MORNING!
THAT'S WONDERFUL, THE TWO OF YOU HAVE MADE UP.
Release
T-THIS IS ONLY... THAT...!
Grab
NOTHING'S WRONG, IT'S OKAY!

Y-YAYA-SENPAI?
I'VE DECIDED THAT WE WILL FLIRT OPENLY WITH EACH OTHER IN FRONT OF EVERYONE.
YOU'RE RIGHT...
LOOKS LIKE THEY'RE BACK TO THEIR USUAL PATTERNS HUH.
BEFORE THIS, I'VE ALWAYS BEEN CONTROLLING MYSELF, THAT'S WHY YOU HAVE TO PREPARE YOURSELF FOR THIS, TSUBOMI. ♥
YAYA-SENPAI, YOU'RE BEING TOO EXTREME ABOUT THIS!
ALL'S WELL THAT ENDS WELL. ♥

DUE TO THE FACT THAT THIS TIME SHE'S UNABLE TO MAKE AN APPEARANCE IN THIS FANBOOK, I'VE ADDED CHIYO IN THE SKETCH PAGES. BY THE WAY, I'M A GRADUATE FROM AN ALL-GIRLS SCHOOL AND I WAS A LIBRARY COMMITTEE MEMBER (^ ^).

BECAUSE THIS TIME NO ONE FROM ST. LULIM APPEARED.
HERE'S A THUMB-KIZUNA-CHAN

[illegible] watch [illegible] 'Memory' again in order to draw this chapter. The things I find interesting in that episode are the little (not really little) Shizuma-sama and Miyuki's appearance. As well as their daydream about the ghost when they were in elementary school. I think Shizuma-sama's pigtails are cute, aren't they?

INFORMATION

Hazuki Ruka is currently taking part in [illegible] events in Angel Box Club.
Please buy the published books in [illegible] events at Tora no Ana Publishing.

The events she plans to take part in:
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2/11 19 Princess (aby Princess Only)
3/29 Mimiket

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How do you feel after reading it?
If you were able to feel their emotions, I'll be very happy
This time, I really felt like drawing 'Tsubomi initiating a kiss'
Even though, in reality, she only made a kiss on the cheek.
I reckon that Tsubomi can only do this much and not more than that
I guess that you'll have to wait till summer for me to release another
Strawberry Panic! fanbook?
Or will it be at a Strawberry Panic! Only event? I'll be happy if everyone
can patiently wait for it. Well then, see you

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